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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MARR, TW, RP, JA

SUBJECT: C-130 TRANSFER TO OKINAWA

FOLLOWING TEL FROM 13AF CLARK AB RP REPEAT TO YOU:

R 100145Z NOV 73

FM 13AF CLARK AB RP //CI//

TO 327AD TAIPEI AS TAIWAN //OI//

374TAW CCK AB TAIWAN //OI//

INFO CINCPACREPPHIL SUBIC BAY RP //PAO//

COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN //PAO//

AMEMB MANILA RP //USIS//

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SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE ON C-130 RELOCATION

1. REFERENCE COMUSJAPAN 090425Z NOV 73 (NOTAL).
  2. REFERENCE IS JAPANESE PRESS TRANSLATIONS FOR 9 NOV. IT CONTAINED FOLLOWING TRANSLATION FROM TOKYO SHINBUN. STORY WAS HEADLINED QUOTE A USAF SQUADRON TO KADENA FROM TAIWAN UNQUOTE TEXT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ONE OF THE THREE SQUADRONS ASSIGNED TO THE 374TH TACTICAL AIRLIFT WING IN TAIWAN WILL SOON BE TRANSFERRED TO KADENA AIR BASE, THE KADENA INFORMATION OFFICE ANNOUNCED ON THE 8TH. THE SQUADRON WITH 500 PERSONNEL AND 15 C-130S IS ENGAGED IN
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THE AIR TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS AND PERSONNEL TO USAF

BASES IN THE PACIFIC AREA. ACCORDING TO KADENA OI, THE WING'S PULLOUT FROM TAIWAN REFLECTS A REDUCED U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN THE AFFAIRS OF INDO CHINA AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN THEATERS WHERE TENSION IS RELAXING. MEANWHILE LOCAL QUARTERS REGARD THE SQUADRON'S REASSIGNMENT TO KADENA AS EXEMPLIFYING THE INTENSIFIED ROLE OF OKINAWA AS A SUPPLY SUPPORT BASE UNDER THE REORGANIZED U.S. FORCES ASIAN STRATEGY. UNQUOTE.

3. TELECONS BETWEEN 13TH OI AND PACAF OI INDICATED THAT KADENA RESPONDED TO QUERY WITHIN CONTEXT OF GUIDANCE TO THE OKINAWA MORNING STAR, AN ENGLISH LANG PAPER, ON 6 NOV. STORY PRINTED THERE 7 NOV AND STIMULATED 8 NOV TOKYO SHINBUM QUERY.

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